

1912 Dates J-BK

99-107?

97? 105?

St. EVARISTUS was 5th Bishop
of Rome, succeeding
Clement I

99 (late summer)

Trijan's arrival at Rome in the late summer of 99 was an occasion of great rejoicing. Crowds thronged the streets; rooftops along the way sagged under the weight of spectators. Trijan made his entry on foot, embracing the senators in turn and mingling with the ordinary people. This posture of modesty and approachability was characteristic of his public image during at least the first

years of his reign, and helped to ensure popular support.